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SUBJECT: RWANDA SPECIAL SELF HELP PROGRAM: OBLIGATION  
STATUS REPORT FY 2009

¶1. (U) Summary: On November 16, 2009 Ambassador Symington signed grant agreements with ten beneficiaries for a total of \$75,000 for the Ambassador's Self Help Program for FY 2009. Post has fully obligated all of the Ambassador's Special Self-Help Program funds in FY 2009.

¶2. (U) Project(s) summary and status as follows:

¶A. Project Number: SHF-9-696-01

Project Name: Soap manufacturing

Grantee: Alliance des Jeunes du Rwanda

Beneficiaries: 70

U.S. Contribution: \$8,377

Date Obligated: November 16, 2009

Description: Funds will be used to purchase chemical mixing equipment and supplies to make soap. This will provide employment and income to 70 members of the cooperative.

¶B. Project Number: SHF-9-696-02

Project Name: Sewing workshop

Grantee: Ineza Sewing and Tailoring Cooperative

Beneficiaries: 50

U.S. Contribution: \$8,702

Date Obligated: November 16, 2009

Description: Funds will be used to purchase sewing machines, supplies and furniture, which will allow the cooperative to expand operations and increase sales.

¶C. Project Number: -9-696-03

Project Name: Pineapple juice processing

Grantee: Cooperative Urumuri

Beneficiaries: 15

U.S. Contribution: \$8,232

Date Obligated: November 16, 2009

Description: Funds will be used to buy pineapple seedlings, equipment and supplies to process juice for sale in local market.

¶D. Project Number: SHF-9-696-04

Project Name: Wool processing

Grantee: Cooperative de Developpement Rural (CODERU)

Beneficiaries: 102

U.S. Contribution: \$7,649

Date Obligated: November 16, 2009

Description: Funds will be used to buy supplies for construction of a sheep kraal and pay for training in wool processing. The cooperative seeks to produce and market wool handicraft items for the local and tourist market.

¶E. Project Number: SHF-9-696-05

Project Name: Poultry

Grantee: Aveh Umurerwa

Beneficiaries: 98

U.S. Contribution: \$8,647

Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy supplies for construction of a poultry shelter and chicks. The eggs and poultry produced by the cooperative will be sold to the local market.

**F.** Project Number: SHF-9-696-06  
Project Name: Jewelry  
Grantee: Buranga Women's Cooperative  
Beneficiaries: 38  
U.S. Contribution: \$5,644  
Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy supplies for construction of portable varnishing drying equipment. This will allow the cooperative to expand production and improve the quality of its products.

**G.** Project Number: SHF-9-696-07  
Project Name: Pigs  
Grantee: Teganya Mworosi  
Beneficiaries: 20  
U.S. Contribution: \$3,305  
Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy supplies for construction of a pigsty. The pigs will be sold in the local market, providing additional income to the cooperative members.

**H.** Project Number: SHF-9-696-08  
Project Name: Pineapple production  
Grantee: Cooperative Korukire  
Beneficiaries: 100  
U.S. Contribution: \$7,178  
  
Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy hoes, spades and other supplies to start a pineapple farm to produce pineapples for sale to the local market.

**I.** Project Number: SHF-9-696-09  
Project Name: Mushrooms  
Grantee: Cooperative Igihozo  
Beneficiaries: 115  
U.S. Contribution: \$8,818  
Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy supplies for the construction of a mushroom shelter. The cooperative will sell the mushrooms on the local market to provide additional income to the cooperative.

**J.** Project Number: SHF-9-696-10  
Project Name: Honey production  
Grantee: Union Des Cooperatives Apicoles de Gishwati (UNICOAPIGI)  
Beneficiaries: 551  
U.S. Contribution: \$8,448  
Date Obligated: November 16, 2009  
Description: Funds will be used to buy equipment for honey processing. The cooperative will sell the processed honey on the local market to provide additional income to the cooperative.

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